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Isaku NATSUME
夏目イサク

The three-day performance finally closed its curtain.
And now, the time for Sougorou...
...to face Gensuke's confession...
...has come...?

A picture scroll about two heirs in the theatrical world is going through a rapid development!!

花恋つらね

8th Act

Matsukaze Sougoro (real name: Azuma Shunsuke) ●The heir of a prominent family in Kabuki world. Tamaki. Mainly takes on female roles. A third-year high school student.

Arai Sosuke (real name: Ando Junpei) ●The heir of Omori family. A promising young actor who usually plays the lead. Sougoro's classmate.

The story so far

The heir of the prominent Tannami family in Kokuaku, Souguroui is a young actor who mainly plays female roles. He's viewed his classmate, Geisuke the heir of Ostard another well-known family in the industry, as a rival since they were children. Despite Souguroui's success and fame, he still feels inferior to Geisuke. Being told "I can't be Souguroui's number one" deeply hurt him. Souguroui is also the "big Geisuke" who's been his fan since way back like it had baffled him for the sake of their second performance he decides not to deal with it just yet. And so, the first day of the performance ends with rave reviews.

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LET'S HAVE A TOAST TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF THE SHOW.
WELL THEN!
GOOD WORK~~!!
CHEEEERS
CHEERS!!
AHH~~ THANK GOODNESS WE GOT GOOD REVIEWS THIS YEAR AS WELL~~
I AGREE! THE TICKETS WERE ALL SOLD OUT AND THERE WASN'T ANY EMPTY SEAT!
WE'VE HAD A GOOD RUN SINCE LAST YEAR.
WE EVEN HAD PEOPLE STANDING TO WATCH DURING THE LAST PERFORMANCE~~

It's the first time we had standing audience like that
Oh god~ I'm so happy
TAKE-NII'S MONTHS OF PERSISTENCE AND HARD WORK IN PROMOTING THE STAGE FINALLY PAID OFF.
YEAH...
WELL, OF COURSE A PART OF IT WAS THANKS TO THAT
BUT IT WAS ALSO THANKS TO SHUUGO AND GENSUKE-KUN'S HARD WORK.
!
AH, I TOTALLY AGREE!
SINCE THE NUMBER OF YOUNG LADIES KEPT INCREASING EVERY DAY.
I'M SURE THEY CAME FOR SHUU-CHAN AND GENSUKE-KUN, RIGHT?!
EH? THAT CAN'T BE.
IT'S TRUE! WE HAD NO SUCH AUDIENCE LAST YEAR, YOU SEE.
ALL THE YOUNG GIRLS HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT HOW GOOD OROU AND OJOU ARE THIS TIME.
A reporter I know told me
SERIOUSLY?
Kaneko Takeichi (Real name: Yamamura Keitarou) ● Sougo's cousin. An up-and-coming young actor in Johnny's Jimusho's family. The chairman of Nishi current stage.

I-
I WON'T!
I'M TOTALLY CALM HERE!
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY JUST BECAUSE OF THAT, SHUUGO YOU TEND TO GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF EASILY
I wonder about that~
OH?
HMM~ I SEE
AAH
THAT WAS REALLY BAD
I MEAN DURING GOROZOU'S PERFORMANCE...
HUH? WERE YOU IN A BAD SHAPE?
SINCE I'VE IMPROVED QUITE A BIT RECENTLY.
BUT ISN'T IT FINE TO GET A BIT CARRIED AWAY?
I can feel someone's gaze...
HM?
DAMN IT
Don't you "Ahaha" me
THAT'S NOT HELPING AT ALL!
TAKE-NII! DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD'VE DISAGREED OR ENCOURAGED ME A BIT THERE...?
HAHAHA WELL I'M GLAD IT DIDN'T TURN OUT THAT WAY THIS TIME
AHAHAHA

PULL
WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF SCARY AURA AROUND YOU WHEN WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A HAPPY WRAP PARTY?!
I JUST THINK THAT YOU TWO ARE REALLY CLOSE
Don't tell me...
ONLY FROM THAT JUST NOW?!
HEY NOW, WHAT ARE YOU TWO WHISPERING ABOUT, HIGH SCHOOL DUO?
LET THIS UNCLE JOIN IN, TOO
SEE YOU! BOTH OF YOU TAKE CARE ON YOUR WAY HOME, OKAY?
MATA-SUKE-SAN YOU'RE TOTALLY DRUNK AREN'T YOU?!
NAH, I'M FEELING REAL GOOD YOU SHOULD DRINK UP TOO
I'M STILL A MINOR!
So hopeless~
Matasuke-san's a light weight, huh~

YEE AAH
WE'LL BE TAKING OUR LEAVE.
WE WON'T. WE'RE ALREADY SLEEPY ANYWAY! YOU GUYS SHOULD TAKE IT EASY, TOO.
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK~!
DON'T STOP BY ANYWHERE ELSE, HIGH SCHOOLERS!

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE THE SAME AGE AS ME
AAHH

THIS GUY REALLY FEELS BOTHERED ABOUT TAKE-NII!
That's why I'm glad we're the same age~
ALSO IF YOU DID, THE GAP BETWEEN ME AND TAKEICHI-SAN WOULD GET BIGGER.
WHAT?!
WELL I SUPPOSE SO...
EH? AH...
BECAUSE IF YOU'RE OLDER THAN ME YOU'LL GO WITH THEM, RIGHT? I MEAN TO THE AFTER PARTY FOR ADULTS
FIND THE FREE

EVERYONE SAID THAT OUR KICHISA WAS REALLY GOOD.
BUT,
HEH
SAY SOUGOROU.
YOU'RE RIGHT
YEAH
BA-DUMP

...Ah.

THIS PERFORMANCE HAS MADE ME REALIZE ONCE AGAIN.

Here it comes.

FIND THE

...I WANT YOU TO BE MY NUMBER ONE PARTNER IN KABUKI.

AS I THOUGHT, I REALLY...

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

This mood...

He's finally...

THE GREATEST THING HE FELT AFTER YEARS OF PERFORMING
WAS THE TIME WHEN HE COULD STAND ON THE STAGE WITH HIS FAVORITE PARTNER
Eh?
RIGHT NOW, I'M SIMPLY ENJOYING MYSELF PERFORMING BUT
MY GRANDFATHER... HE SAID THIS ONCE BEFORE
BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY, MY GRANDFATHER HAD ACTED IN VARIOUS COUNTLESS ROLES,
A CELEBRATED AND WELL-KNOWN ACTOR
A PERSON LIKE HIM ACTUALLY SAID THAT...

IF THERE REALLY IS SUCH A FEELING, THEN I, TOO ALSO WANT TO EXPERIENCE IT.
NO MATTER HOW BIG THE ROLE WAS, NO MATTER WHERE HE ACTED, NOTHING WAS MORE ENJOYABLE THAN THAT
THE MORE I ACT TOGETHER WITH YOU
THE STRONGER MY DESIRE GROWS
THAT'S WHAT COMES TO MIND WHENEVER I SEE YOU
THAT YOU MAY BE THE PERFECT PARTNER FOR ME

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE ME FEEL THIS WAY
.....
ME TOO
I REALLY ENJOY PERFORMING WITH YOU TOO
REALLY?!
...SOUGO?
GASP

AH, BUT EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, IT'S NOT SOMETHING OUR CURRENT SELVES CAN DECIDE
WELL, THAT'S TRUE...
I GUESS WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE THEM RECOGNIZE US BIT BY BIT.
FROM NOW ON, THAT IS...
...I GUESS SO. IT'D BE GREAT IF WE COULD ACT TOGETHER AGAIN
YEAH.
WELL THEN, MY BUS IS THIS WAY SO I'M GOING NOW. BYE BYE.
EH?!
AH.
YEAH... SEE YOU!

"Partner in Kabuki..."

More like, that's all we've ever talked about.

I've been talking about the stage a lot with him.

Now that I think about it,

Thinking about it now, it's just a common story between actors.

That's what he's been aiming for and why he was so happy when we got to act together.

That's the only reason he wants to perform together with me.

WHAT—

All of his talks were only meant as an actor.

There's no deeper meaning behind it.

The reason he acted that way towards Takeshi was because he didn't want his future partner taken away.

Isn't that a pretty great thing? That means he recognizes me as an actor. I should feel happy about it, shouldn't I?

the fact that he's my fan hasn't changed and he did say that I'm his favorite actor.

But,

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS AFTER ALL.

That should be my long-term goal.

"I DEFINITELY WON'T GIVE YOU TO ANYONE ELSE."

I thought he was in love with me.

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